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SUBJECT:AGENDA FOR US/EC CONSULTATIONS OF NOVEMBER 18-19

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 09655; B. EC BRUSSELS 09833

C. STATE 246922

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED RE-
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VISIONS TO DRAFT AGENDA (REF A) AND CONCUR IN ITS DESIRE

(REF B) THAT GUNDELACH'S REPLACEMENT OF SOAMES NOT ALTER THE PROGRAM FOR CONSULTATIONS. IN LARGE PART WE ACCEPT THE COMMISSION'S SUGGESTIONS. QUITE APART FROM THE GUNDELACH SUBSTITUTION, HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER, IF POSSIBLE, NOT TO COMPRESS THE CONSULTATIONS INTO A DAY-AND-A-HALF AS THE COMMISSION HAS PROPOSED.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THE CLOSING PLENARY AND PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE 20TH INASMUCH AS HEAD OF US DELEGATION, UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON, HAS A FIRM PRIOR COMMITMENT OUTSIDE WASHINGTON ON THAT DAY. ACCORDINGLY, AS SCHEDULED EC MEETINGS ON THE HILL MORNING OF THE 19TH WOULD EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDE CONCURRENT WORKING GROUP SESSIONS, WE HOPE GUNDELACH WILL AGREE TO COMMENCE THE CONSULTATIONS THE MORNING OF THE 18TH AS WE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. (FYI -- WE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION FROM THE EC DELEGATION HERE THAT THERE WAS A CHANCE GUNDELACH'S NEW YORK SCHEDULE COULD BE REARRANGED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE).

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE, WE WOULD PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING REVISED AGENDA FOR THE COMMISSION'S APPROVAL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18:

1000 - 1015 - GUNDELACH/ROBINSON MEETING

1015 - 1230 - PLENARY I AT STATE DEPARTMENT

- --GENERAL OVERALL RELATIONS
- --GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION
- --NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS
- I. UN SPECIAL SESSION - FOLLOW-UP
- II. CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
- -- -- COOPERATION

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1230 - 1430 - ROBINSON LUNCHEON AT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
-- -- DELEGATION MEMBERS

1500 - 1700 - WORKING AND RESTRICTED GROUP MEETINGS:

- A. RESTRICTED MEETING ON POLITICAL ASPECTS
- OF RELATIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES -
- GUNDELACH/WELLENSTEIN AND ROBINSON/

- HARTMAN.
- B. WORKING GROUP ON TRADE ISSUES (MTN AND BILATERAL). US SIDE LED BY GLITMAN (STATE) WITH LANDE (STR).
- C. WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY (EXCEPT NORTH-SOUTH ASPECTS) - KATZ (STATE) TO CHAIR ON US SIDE/SPAACK ON EC SIDE.
- D. WORKING GROUP ON GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION - OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIAL. (FYI - WE UNDERSTAND FROM EC DELEGATION THAT NO DGII OFFICIAL WILL COME.)

1700 - 1830 - GUNDELACH CALL ON STR DENT AND DEPUTY STR YEUTTER.

DINNER: THE EC DELEGATION HERE IS PLANNING TO HOST ONE OR MORE WORKING DINNERS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM DELEGATION THAT GUNDELACH HAS PRIVATE COMMITMENT THAT EVENING AND WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:

0900 - EC DELEGATION DISCUSSION WITH HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1100 - EC DELEGATION DISCUSSION WITH SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH OFFERED BY THE COMMITTEE.

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1400 - 1630 - PLENARY II AT STATE DEPARTMENT

- --REPORTS OF WORKING GROUPS
- --DISCUSSION OF TRADE ISSUES
- --GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

1630 - JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

EVENING - RECEPTION FOR DELEGATIONS HOSTED BY Krag

4. WITH RESPECT TO CALLS BY GUNDELACH, IN ADDITION TO CALL ON STR DENT ON THE 18TH, OTHER CALLS MIGHT BE SCHEDULED ON

THE MORNING OF THE 20TH.

5. WE WOULD WELCOME COMMISSION'S REACTION TO ABOVE AS
WELL AS EARLY CONFIRMATION OF COMPOSITION OF EC DELEGATION.
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